

COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING

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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the
Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing

FROM: *John F. Brown*
John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Postponement of CBEST Requirements for Individuals Who Are
Renewing an Emergency Credential Which Expires on January 31, 1983

In response to a number of written requests as well as the many verbal requests presented at the December 2, 1982, public hearing on the regulations to implement the basic skills legislation (AB 283 and AB 3253), the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing adopted the following policy on December 3, 1982:

BECAUSE APPLICANTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN EMERGENCY CREDENTIAL EXPIRING ON JANUARY 31, 1983, WILL HAVE BUT ONE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AND PASS THE CBEST PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THEIR CREDENTIAL, AND

BECAUSE SAID APPLICANTS WILL NOT HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE CBEST UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY, 1983, AND

BECAUSE THE LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WHOSE EMERGENCY CREDENTIALS EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31, 1983, WILL PRODUCE DIFFICULT STAFFING PROBLEMS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO RESOLVE IN THE TIME BETWEEN THE RECEIPT OF TEST SCORES AND FEBRUARY 1, 1983.

THE COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING POLICY:

APPLICANTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF EMERGENCY CREDENTIALS, EXPIRING ON JANUARY 31, 1983, MAY HAVE THE CREDENTIAL ISSUED AS OF THE DATE OF FILING IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- (1) THE APPLICATION IS FILED PRIOR TO JANUARY 31, 1983;
- (2) THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET AS OF THE DATE OF FILING (SIX SEMESTER UNITS AND ENROLLMENT IN AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM).

UNDER THE CONDITIONS CITED ABOVE, THE DATE OF ISSUANCE WILL BE THE DATE OF FILING AND THE EXPIRATION DATE WILL BE JUNE 30, 1983.

On the back of this page are examples of when to submit an application for the renewal of an emergency credential under this CTPL resolution.

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Applicant

County Office

CTPL

Submits a completed application including verification of renewal requirements and indicates that he/she has signed up to take the December administration of CBEST.

Establishes the filing date of the application prior to 1/31/83 and holds the application until applicant brings in a copy of his/her December test scores, then submits the application to CTPL office with the completed statement of need. (Scores should arrive approximately the 15th of January.)

If applicant passed CBEST--issues a renewal valid from 2/1/83 to 1/31/84.
If applicant did not pass CBEST--issues a renewal valid from the date of filing to 6/30/83*.

Submits a completed application including verification of renewal requirements and indicates that he/she has not signed up to take the December administration of CBEST.

Establishes the filing date of the application prior to 1/31/83 and submits it immediately to CTPL office with the completed statement of need.

Issues a renewal valid from the date of filing to 6/30/83*.

* Please note that the applicant will be expected to pass CBEST and complete the full six (6) units of renewal requirements before applying for an emergency credential to serve the 1983-84 school year.

If you have any questions concerning this policy, please call the Commission's Information Service office at 916/445-7254.